## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

DENNIS URGENT, : CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiff, :

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vs. : NO. 17-2180

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF THE: COUNTY OF LEHIGH, et al., : Defendants. :

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## <u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this H day of February, 2018, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1) and the response thereto (Doc. No. 5), and after review of the thorough and well-reasoned Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (Doc. No. 6), IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. The Report & Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**.
- 2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** without prejudice.
- 3. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability.

BY THE COURT:

AWRENCE F. STENGEL, C.J.